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TO : Chief, WE

DATE: 4 August 1952

FROM : E 3 AKW

SUBJECT: GENERAL—

SPECIFIC— Latvian WT Communications

REFERENCE: WSSA-4045, 17 June 1952

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1. Given below are WT communications between the Latvian VALDEMAR station and the TIMBAR station. Texts were obtained from E 3.

2. Texts are as follows:

- a. From VALDEMAR, 19 June: "DURING THE PRESENT SUMMER I INTEND TO TRAIN A MAN AS RADIO OPERATOR. I WILL DO ALL I CAN TO GET A MAN READY SO THAT HE CAN BE SENT TO YOU AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY."
- b. To VALDEMAR (?) June: "ON THE AFTERNOON OF 13 JUNE A SWEDISH DC-3 MILITARY PLANE WITH CREW OF EIGHT DISAPPEARED DURING A FLIGHT EAST OF GOTLAND. THERE ARE NO DEFINITE INDICATIONS OF ITS FATE. ON 16 JUNE THE RUSSIANS SHOT DOWN A SECOND SWEDISH PLANE, BUT THE CREW OF THIS PLANE WAS SAVED. IT IS OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE TO KNOW IF THE CREW OR PARTS OF THE MISSING PLANE HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO A LATVIAN HARBOR. PLEASE DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN SUCH INFORMATION. REPORT ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH THE INCIDENT. USE EXTRA SENDING TIME IF NECESSARY."
- c. From VALDEMAR, 4 July: "I HAVE SENT A MAN TO VENTSPILS TO ATTEMPT TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT. NOTHING HAS BEEN SEEN IN RIGA."
- d. To VALDEMAR, 17 July: "CAN VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTS BE HEARD IN YOUR AREA? IF THERE ARE DISTURBANCES WHAT PERCENT OF THE PROGRAM CAN STILL BE HEARD?"

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